

HEAVY RAIN STORM AT CAMP MEADE

NUMBER OF TENTS WERE BLOWN DOWN BY WIND.

An Order Has Issued Providing That Each Regiment Have Its Own Hospital—This Change Is Much Appreciated—The New Hospital Will Soon Be In Readiness to Receive Patients—Some of the Latest Gossip of the Camp.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 20.—Since the time when the earth was deluged with rains, which lasted for forty days and forty nights, no soldiers ever got a more thorough soaking than those of the Second Army corps, who had to do guard duty Tuesday night. It kept threatening all day, till at 7 o'clock in the evening, the wind rose to the proportions of a miniature hurricane and occasional drops of rain fell. At 10 o'clock these increased in frequency, and from 12.30 till 4 yesterday morning every drop of water in the heavens seemed to fall. The sentry at No. 1 post of the Thirtieth could not get within fifty feet of his post, and the other sentry did the best they could by way of seeking shelter.

So heavy was the storm that for a time no attempt could be made to post new sentries. Down the incline between the guard house tents and Company B street, the water rushed in sheets, and was two inches in depth. The old wooden frame building, which was recently erected as a stockade for the prisoners, offered no protection whatsoever. Every chink was a highway for the rains, which flooded everything so much so that the prisoners burst the doors and ran for shelter to the adjoining tents used by the guards.

One of the officers' mess tents was flattened to the ground, and the strong center pole of the Young Men's Christian association tent was snapped in two like a match, and the confusion was great in consequence. Benches, tables and chairs were scattered around and broken. Several of the boys, whose tents were bad, had an involuntary bath. Fortunately, it was pleasant yesterday and blankets and all wearing apparel were aired and dried.

IMPORTANT ORDERS. The most important orders which have been published within the past month are those which have just been given out for publication by Major Surgeon Keller, of the Thirtieth. They refer to the re-establishment of the regimental hospitals, that much-abused institution, for the abolition of which several months ago at old Camp Alger, Colonel Girard, chief surgeon of the corps, received such severe criticism. The wisdom of having the regimental hospitals revived seems to have at last impressed itself on the minds of the powers that be. The first order re-establishing the regimental hospitals was issued nearly two weeks ago from the office of the chief surgeon of the United States army at Washington, D. C.

The second order, which comes from Major General Graham, it formally places the senior medical officer of each regiment in charge of the regimental hospital, and requires them to immediately proceed to the establishment of such hospitals, and to make the necessary requisition for supplies as well as for funds.

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This order will work a complete and radical change in the methods of caring for the sick, at present the regimental hospital or dispensary, in which light cases of sickness are treated, in which patients, who are suffering from any serious complaint, are kept for twenty-four hours before being taken to Division hospital. This arrangement had many drawbacks, and was never popular as most of the patients from the Division hospitals can testify. The men, as a rule, wanted to remain with their command and hated the Division hospitals, to which institutions patients will now be brought only in extreme cases. Sixty cents per day will be allowed for each patient, and will be used for procuring delicacies for the patients.

REGIMENTAL HOSPITAL.

The Thirtieth's hospital will, it is expected, be an ideal one under the new order of things, and Major Surgeon Keller proposes to leave nothing undone to keep the standard of its excellence and efficiency up to the highest. The present dispensary has only four beds, two hospital stewards and one assistant, and the patients have their food cooked in the company kitchen. Under the proposed change there will be at least fifteen beds, two hospital stewards, with an acting steward, a hospital corps of thirteen or fourteen men, a special cook for the sick, their own dining room, tableware, ambulances, wagons, stretchers, and everything which ought to be contained in the complete outfit of an army hospital. Dr. Keller and the other members of the medical staff are delighted with the change and the men of the Thirtieth are none the less pleased. The new hospital will soon be in readiness, Major Surgeon Keller having already made requisition for whatever is needed.

Captain Gillman, of D, and Lieutenant Keith, of A, acted yesterday as members of a board of inspectors who examined a lot of alleged bad bread which was issued to the Eighth regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Mattes left camp last evening for home. Owing to an inadvertence in sending the message in a hurry, the death of Corporal John Edinger was noted as the thirtieth in the regiment. The hospital records show that he was the fifth to pass away.

BACK IN CAMP.

Private John Kelly, of E, returned to camp today after an extended sick furlough. He now feels quite well. Private George Davis, of A, who returned from furlough recently, is again on the sick list. He is suffering from rheumatism. Corporal Edward Koons, of D, is entertaining friends in camp today. Privates Richards and Miller, of B, returned from a week's furlough last night. Company E has a large bulletin board at the head of the street, and on this board the Rumor detail posts all rumors—which now number many millions. Private David Evans, of H, returned from furlough last night. Private Richard Gillman, of the same company, goes home today for one month on account of sickness. Word was received today from the wife of Captain R. J. McCausland, of G Company. His condition was very low; in fact, he is growing worse instead of better.

First Sergeant Wilder, Corporal Joseph Deemer and Private Peter Nealon, of E, left for home today on a week's furlough. Corporal Willard Lathrop and Regimental Clerk William Decker, of A, were the guests of Hummelstown friends yesterday. Corporal William Jennings, of D, has been relieved of his temporary clerical duties at brigade headquarters. Plug tobacco was distributed today among the boys. Company Clerk S. Bruce Chase, of G, left this afternoon for his home in Montrose on a five days' furlough. First Sergeant William Freeman, of F, who was slightly indisposed for a few days, is now able to attend to duty. Richard J. Bourke.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Frederick Stillwell Named for Lieutenant Colonel of the Thirtieth by Governor Hastings—The Other Promotions That Followed That Appointment. By Associated Press. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 20.—Governor Hastings has made the following promotions in the Thirtieth Pennsylvania regiment created by the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Mattes:

Major Frederick Stillwell, lieutenant colonel; Captain Eugene D. Fellows, company F, major; First Lieutenant Harry Page Decker, captain; Second Lieutenant Lewis J. Davis, first lieutenant; First Sergeant W. S. Freeman, second lieutenant. Major General Graham will command the troops that will go from here to the Philadelphia peace jubilee: Major General S. M. Young will command the first division; Colonel H. A. Atline, the first brigade of this division; Brigadier General William C. Oates, the second; and Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, the third. Brigadier General George W. Davis will command the second division; Colonel D. T. E. Casteel the first brigade; Colonel Joseph C. Corby the second, and Brigadier General Nelson A. Cole the third. The Eighth, Thirtieth, Cole the Thirtieth and Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiments, Ninth Ohio battalion, engineer and signal corps companies will go intact.

The three privates in Company M, Second West Virginia, who were "spread-eagled," are today digging sinks. The men will be tried by court-martial on several charges. They may be drummed out of camp as an example to their fellows who may be inclined to follow in their footsteps in the future. General Graham, accompanied by Lieutenant Summerell, went to Philadelphia today to arrange for the quartering of the troops to take part in the peace jubilee. He will remain in the Quaker city until after the jubilee. The list of troops to be represented in the parade was completed today. There will be 49 officers, 6,910 men, 35 ordnance and 25 horses. In addition to this, there will be two bands of thirty men each and six bands of twenty men each. Colonel Howard, chief quartermaster, is still in the south. He will join the general's staff in Philadelphia Tuesday.

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